

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

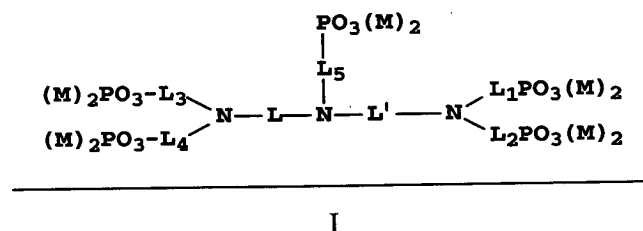
1. (cancelled) A composition for photographic bleaching comprising at least 0.005 mol/l of a peracid bleaching agent or a compound that generates or provides a peracid bleaching agent, and at least 0.00005 mol/l of a cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof.
2. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 wherein said bleaching composition is a bleach-fixing composition and further comprises a photographic fixing agent.
3. (cancelled) The composition of claim 2 wherein said photographic fixing agent is present in an amount of at least 0.005 mol/l.
4. (cancelled) The composition of claim 2 wherein said photographic fixing agent is a thiosulfate or thiocyanate.
5. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 wherein said peracid bleaching agent is present in an amount of from about 0.005 to about 5 mol/l, and said cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof is present in an amount of from about 0.00005 to about 0.5 mol/l.
6. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 wherein said peracid bleaching agent is a persulfate, periodate, or a peroxide.
7. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 wherein said peracid bleaching agent is hydrogen peroxide or a compound that provides hydrogen peroxide that is present in an amount of from about 0.01 to about 3 mol/l.

8. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 wherein said cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof is morpholinomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof.

9. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 having a pH of up to 13.

10. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 further comprising an uncomplexed (poly)amino(poly)carboxylic acid, an additional polyphosphonic acid, or a salt of either of these compounds.

11. (cancelled) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a polyaminopolyphosphonic acid or a salt thereof that is represented by the following Structure I:



wherein L, L', L₁, L₂, L₃, L₄ and L₅ are independently divalent aliphatic linking groups independently having from 1 to 4 carbon, oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen atoms in the linking group chain, and M is hydrogen or a monovalent cation.

12. (cancelled) A composition for photographic bleaching having a pH of from about 1 to about 11, and comprising:

from about 0.01 to about 3 mol/l of hydrogen peroxide or a compound that provides hydrogen peroxide as a photographic bleaching agent,

from about 0.0001 to about 0.25 mol/l of morpholinomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof, and

optionally, one or more additional polyaminopolyphosphonic acids or salts thereof.

13. (cancelled) The composition of claim 12 wherein said additional polyaminopolyphosphonic acid or salt thereof is diethylenetriamine-pentamethylenephosphonic acid or an alkali metal salt thereof.

14. A photographic processing kit comprising:

A) a first composition comprising a peracid bleaching agent or a compound that generates or provides a peracid bleaching agent, and

B) a second composition comprising a cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof.

15. The photographic processing kit of claim 14 further comprising a third composition that is a photographic color developing composition.

16. The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein said second composition further comprises a photographic fixing agent.

17. (cancelled) A method of providing a color image comprising contacting a color photographic material with a composition for photographic bleaching comprising at least 0.005 mol/l of a peracid bleaching agent or a compound that generates or provides a peracid bleaching agent, and at least 0.00005 mol/l of a cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof.

18. (cancelled) A method of photographic processing comprising:

A) contacting a color photographic material with a color developing composition, and

B) contacting said color photographic material with a composition for photographic bleaching comprising at least 0.005 mol/l of a peracid bleaching agent or a compound that generates or provides a peracid bleaching agent, and at least 0.00005 mol/l of a cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof.

19. (cancelled) The method of claim 18 comprising, after step A, contacting said color photographic material with a photographic fixing solution.

20. (cancelled) The method of claim 18 wherein said composition for photographic bleaching further comprises a photographic fixing agent.

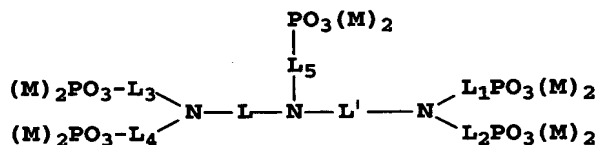
21. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein said peracid bleaching agent is a persulfate, periodate, or a peroxide.

22. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein said peracid bleaching agent is hydrogen peroxide or a compound that provides hydrogen peroxide.

23. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein said cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof is morpholinomethanediphosphonic acid or a salt thereof.

24. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein either or both of said first and second compositions comprise an uncomplexed (poly)amino(poly)carboxylic acid, an additional polyphosphonic acid, or a salt of either of these compounds.

25. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein either or both of said first and second compositions comprise a polyaminopolyphosphonic acid or a salt thereof that is represented by the following Structure I:



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wherein L, L', L₁, L₂, L₃, L₄ and L₅ are independently divalent aliphatic linking groups independently having from 1 to 4 carbon, oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen atoms in the linking group chain, and M is hydrogen or a monovalent cation.

26. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein either or both of said first and second compositions are in liquid form.

27. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein either or both of said first and second compositions are in solid form.

28. (new) The photographic processing kit of claim 14 wherein said first composition is in liquid form and said peracid bleaching agent is present in an amount of from about 0.005 to about 5 mol/l, and said second composition is in liquid form and said cyclicaminomethanediphosphonic acid or salt thereof is present in an amount of from about 0.00005 to about 0.5 mol/l.